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Remarks

Please continue preparation of Active Measures Study and provide DCI with a recommendation re additional study requested NLT 16 December.

Executive Secretary

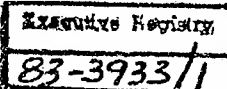
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December 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY
The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Latin America (U)

I understand that CIA is currently preparing a classified analysis of communist active measures in Latin America. This was requested by the Active Measures Working Group. I would like to underscore NSC interest in the Agency's giving priority to this request. An early publication will be very helpful. The paper is designed to give us a better grasp as to how the Communists seek to influence the political agenda and public opinion through various active measures in the Western Hemisphere. It will give us some parameters to help shape our own public diplomacy. I would need to receive their reports as soon as realistic and certainly no later than February 1, 1984. (S)

In this connection, I strongly endorse Constantine Menges' earlier request for a study which would focus, inter alia, on the external propaganda structure that the Sandinistas have developed, especially in Western Europe, in effectively spreading their story. Its timely completion would be helpful. While the Active Measures study should provide a baseline picture of the communist influence structure in this hemisphere, it will not focus on how the Nicaraguans go about pushing their line abroad. We can use this study to formulate efforts to counter the FSLN. (S)

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